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Stockholme, October 13.

THE departure of Monſieur *Baſſe*, the French Ambaſſador from hence, upon the difference he had with this Court, concerning the Ceremonial of his publick Entry and Audience, has been the ſubject of much Diſcourſe; and the more, becauſe of the long and ſtrict Friendſhip that has been between theſe 2 Crowns, in which there ſeems now a Breach to be made. Yeſterday the meeting of the States of this Kingdom, was Proclaimed in the principal Streets of this City, by a Herald at Arms, accompanied by Six Trumpets and two Kettle-Drums. The Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, Burghers, and Peaſants, which compoſe the ſtates, are in the firſt place to deliver in their Commiſſions, and to enrol their Names; and that being done, the King will appoint the day of their meeting, which it's believed will be on Monday next; And in the mean time, his Majeſty has named Baron *Eskim Wrede*, to be Land-Marſhal, that is, Speaker, or President, in the Aſſembly of the Nobility and Gentry. Here is arrived an Envoy from the Dukes of *Lunenburg*, he comes to Compliment their Majeſties upon the Birth of the Prince; but it's believed he has likewiſe Inſtructions concerning the preſent Differences between the King of *Denmark*, and Duke of *Holſtein*. The Sieur *Brandt*, the *Brandenburg* Envoy, talks already of returning home.

Genoua, Octob. 14. There have not arrived any Ships here this Week from the Weſtward, but from the *Levant* is come in the *Friends-Adventure* Ketch. The *Bloſſome*, bound for *Legborne*, and the *Advice*, for *Siera*, are now in Port. The *Unity* Sailed, five days ſince, for *Tabarca*. We have advice of Monſieur *du Quoſne*'s arrival at *Thoulon*, and that he had found Orders there to return to Sea again, and to ſtand over for *Tripoly* and *Tunis*, and afterwards to go in ſearch of the *Algierines* that are abroad. Here is a diſcourſe that an Offenſive and Defenſive Alliance is concluded between the French King and the Duke of *Savoy*, which if true, will give this State great jealouſie.

Vienna, Octob. 18. On Wedneſday laſt, their Imperial Majeſties returned hither from *Ebersdorf*, and on Thurſday, arrived here two Deputies from Count *Teckely*, who come to propoſe a Ceſſation of Arms; which many believe the Emperor will agree to. Yeſterday arrived here Count *Palfi* from *Hungary*, who brought an account, that the Rebels have quitted *Eſol*, *Neuſol*, *Schemnitz*, and *Cremnitz*: And that the Imperial Army under the command of General *Caprara*, continues encamped within three Leagues of *Tranſebin*, on the *Waag*. There are Letters from *Hungary*, which ſay, That the *Turks* make great preparations againſt Spring. Count *Martinitz*, whom the Emperor is ſending to the Pope, and ſeveral Princes of *Italy*, to demand their aſſiſtance againſt the *Turks*, will part from hence in few days.

Strasburg, Octob. 23. On Monday laſt arrived here the Biſhop of *Strasburg* from *Saverne*, and yeſterday he parted again from hence, for *Cologne*. The Cavalry which was quartered in *Brisgaw*, *Sundgaw*, and the upper *Alſace*, are marching towards *Flanders*. Six Thouſand Men work on the Fortifications of this City, the Cittadel, and the Fort of *Kiel*.

Cologne, Octob. 27. Monſieur *Tambonneau*, the French Envoy, had, the 22 Inſtant, an Audience of our Elector, whom, as we are informed, he acquainted, That he had received Orders from the King his Maſter to deſire his Electoral Highneſs will declare, whether, in caſe things ſhould come to a Rupture between the Emperor and his Maſter, his Electoral Highneſs will give the Imperial Troops, and thoſe of the Allies, Winter-Quarters; to which his Electoral Highneſs has not as yet returned any Anſwer, and it is ſaid he is not at all pleaſed with the Propoſition. The Biſhop of *Strasburg* will be here the next Week, but we do not yet know when we are to expect the Deputies of *Liege*. From *Vienna* we have advice, That the 15th Inſtant are arrived there two Deputies from Count *Teckely*; That they have Inſtructions to Negotiate a Ceſſation of Arms, and to offer the reſtitution of the Berg-Towns, from whence the Emperor draws a yearly Revenue of 200 thouſand Florins; and that theſe Deputies never ſpeak of Count *Teckely*, but in the ſtile of their Maſter, and Prince of *Hungary*: and the Letters from *Vienna* of the 18th Inſtant, ſay, That there was great appearance that the Emperor will agree to the ſaid Ceſſation.

Bruſſels, Octob. 27. Yeſterday parted hence Monſieur *del Val*, being ſent by our Governor, the Marquiſs *de Grana*, to the Court of *France*, to endeavour to obtain a prolongation of the Term, which the moſt Chriſtian King has limited to the 20th of the next Month; and in the mean time his Excellency is not wanting to do what lies in him for the putting theſe Countries into a poſture of defence. His Excellency does very much haſten the Fortifications at *Vilvord*, the care of which is left to ſome of the States of this Province. The Letters we received yeſterday from *Cologne* give an account, That the French Minſter there had deſired to know of his Electoral Highneſs, whether in caſe of a Rupture between the Emperor and the ſaid King, his Electoral Highneſs will grant Winter-Quarters to the Troops of his Imperial Majeſty, or his Allies.

Bruſſels, Octob. 30. We are with great impatience expecting the ſucceſs of Monſieur *del Val*'s Negotiation at *Paris*, becauſe of the Importance of it to theſe Countreys, for we hear the French are making great preparations, and that in caſe the French King has not ſatisfaction upon his late Declaration, before the Term therein Limited ex-

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